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Warm Weather Pushes Crop Progress Forward

Agricultural Summary

During the past week, temperatures throughout the state were mostly above average, ranging from 37 to 56 degrees at night and from 81 to 100 degrees during the day. The state received moisture in a few scattered areas, ranging from a low of 0.01 inches to high of 0.56 inches. For the week ending July 10, major agricultural activities involved harvesting hay, irrigating, cultivating, and spraying fungicides.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No major livestock problems were reported as sheep and cattle graze summer pastures and ranges. Livestock were reported to be in excellent condition.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2005	2004	Avg
Winter Wheat Turning Color	40	51	47
Spring Wheat Turning Color	6	15	14
Barley Turning Color	14	23	19
Potatoes 12" High	75	92	89
Potatoes Closing Middles	35	52	56
Mint-1st Cutting Harvested	--	3	2

Grain Progress Table

Percentages	Jointed	Boot Stage
Winter Wheat	100	100
Spring Wheat	100	95
Barley	99	89

Field Crop Report

Statewide, all crops are reported to be in good to excellent condition. Nez Perce County Extension Educators reported spotty grasshopper infestations moving from river canyons towards areas of cropland. Producers are spraying a few isolated fields with canyon facing borders. As more land vegetation dries out, larger infestations are expected. Approximately 90 percent of the bluegrass in Latah County has been swathed, but none has been threshed. In the Treasure Valley, cherry harvest continued and is 90 percent complete.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture declined slightly from last week to 1% very short, 18% short, 73% adequate, and 8% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	5	64	30
Spring Wheat	--	--	3	68	29
Barley	--	1	3	45	51
Potato	--	1	17	66	16
Irr. Water Supply	--	2	14	75	9
Range & Pasture	--	1	8	68	23

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg	2005	2004	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	96	99	100	99	99
Harvested	--	1	1	--	3	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Spring Wheat															
Headed	89	86	61	100	100	100	91	99	97	59	71	72	72	79	75
Barley															
Headed	94	85	58	100	95	98	84	97	97	48	67	68	63	77	75
Alfalfa Hay															
1 st Cutting Harvested	98	89	81	100	100	100	97	100	99	89	84	92	94	92	95
2 nd Cutting Harvested	--	--	1	17	61	71	19	46	53	8	6	5	12	28	32

Avg (2000-2004); NA = Very Small Percentage of Acreage in District.

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Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, July 10, 2005 ^{1/}

Station	Temperature ^{2/}				Growing Degree Days ^{4/}			Precipitation (Inches)				
	High	Low	Ave.	Dept. ^{3/}	40° Base	50° Base		Total ^{5/}	Dept ^{3/}	Month of July	March 1	
						To Date	Normal				To Date	Normal
North												
Coeur D'Alene	82	46	64	-2	1641	672	668	0.56	0.37	0.61	3.70	9.26
Grangeville	81	49	64	0	1345	460	452	0.23	-0.26	0.23	15.26	12.42
Lewiston	96	55	73	2	2326	1138	1019	0.45	0.26	0.45	7.73	5.44
Sand Point	83	43	--	--	1502	596	511	0.22	-0.25	0.22	12.50	10.99
Southwest												
Boise	97	55	75	3	2170	1059	966	0.02	-0.08	0.02	7.21	4.84
Caldwell	95	52	72	-1	2170	1033	1170	0.05	-0.06	0.05	5.39	4.25
Emmett	97	52	73	2	1980	916	963	0.06	-0.04	0.06	4.82	5.01
Mountain Home	100	53	75	3	2190	1098	947	0.00	-0.07	0.00	6.33	3.61
Parma	94	51	--	--	2017	928	947	0.00	-0.10	0.00	3.45	4.29
Weiser	97	56	77	5	2182	1085	1006	0.00	-0.09	0.00	4.75	4.34
Southcentral												
Buhl	--	--	--	--	1566	630	733	--	--	--	--	4.05
Burley	92	47	69	0	1574	646	767	0.00	-0.09	0.00	9.76	4.27
Hill City	90	39	66	3	1094	374	360	0.00	-0.11	0.00	9.37	4.41
Hagerman	--	--	--	--	2261	1129	1096	--	-	--	--	3.74
Malta	97	45	70	4	1655	701	655	0.03	-0.10	0.03	7.95	4.45
Twin Falls	94	49	71	4	1659	710	658	0.00	-0.07	0.00	9.35	4.48
East												
Aberdeen	--	--	--	--	1285	519	559	0.00	-0.09	0.00	5.54	3.73
Grace	92	37	65	1	1093	411	460	0.10	-0.09	0.10	8.19	6.67
Idaho Falls	93	40	67	0	1292	492	588	0.02	-0.12	0.02	7.45	4.71
Malad City	92	42	--	--	1392	551	630	0.00	-0.16	0.00	7.91	5.86
Pocatello	96	43	70	2	1503	628	665	0.03	-0.09	0.03	8.07	5.10
Rexburg	91	43	67	2	1296	522	528	0.01	-0.18	0.01	7.81	6.01
Salmon	97	45	--	--	1447	553	--	0.02	--	0.02	3.02	--

1/ Weekly summary provided by the Western Regional Climate Center with data reported by the National Weather Service. When data is quality controlled by the National Climate Center the accumulated growing degree days and precipitation values are updated. 2/-- indicate missing or incomplete data. 3/ Weekly departure from normal. 4/ Totals from March 1. Growing degree days are estimated from neighboring sites for stations with missing or incomplete data. 5/ Precipitation totals are only for days reports were received, no estimates were made for missing data.